

House Resolution No. 1744

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Joshua James Rathbun of Troop 4166 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a solemn Court of Honor ceremony to be held May 18, 2008, at the First United Methodist Church of Poplar Bluff; and

Whereas, Joshua Rathbun earned the praise and respect of many for the initiative and enthusiasm he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the construction of twenty wood duck nesting boxes at Pinewoods Lake Recreation Area at the Mark Twain National Forest; and

Whereas, during his eight years in the Scouting program, Joshua Rathbun earned an impressive twenty-five merit badges, received the Fifty Miler and Mile Swim awards, attained membership in the Order of the Arrow, and participated in a deep sea fishing trip to Florida, white water rafting in North Carolina, and a High Adventure trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico; and

Whereas, Joshua Rathbun has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Den Chief; and

Whereas, Joshua Rathbun has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Kimberly and Perry Rathbun:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Joshua Rathbun at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Joshua Rathbun.

Offered by _____
Representative Gayle Kingery
District No. 154

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1744, adopted April 10, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker